The Daily Courant.

Monday, October, 5. 1702.

From the Harlem Courant, Dated Oct. 10.

From the Camp before Ruremond, *Octob.* 6.

THIS Morning we began to fire on the Town from our Batteries, with 54 Pieces of Cannon and 14 Mortars. Yesterday the Deputys of the States came hither from the great Army in Brabant, and went away agen in the Evening, after they had had a Conference with the Prince of Nassau Saarbruck about providing for the Defence of the City of Cologne againſt the Attempts of the Enemy. In consequence of which, his Highness has given Order for 8 Squadrons of Horse out of this Camp, a like number of Horse and 6 Regiments of Foot of the Detachment that serv'd againſt Stevenswaert, and 12 Battalions and 4 Squadrons of the Army under the Earl of Marlborough, to march to Cologne with all Expedition.

From the Leiden Gazette, Dated Octob. 10.

Cologne, Oct. 6. On the 3d Count Tallard pass'd the Rhine at Bonn with 7 or 8000 men; first he attack'd and possess'd himself of Lusdorf, then he advanc'd to Mulheim, and from thence to Duyts over againſt Cologne, with great part of his Forces, 8 Mortars and 18 Pieces of Cannon; whence he sent a Trumpeter to the Magistrates of Cologne, to summon them in the Name of the Elector of Cologne and the King of France, to agree to a Neutrality, otherwise he would bombard their City: After some Debate they yielded to his Demand; with the consent of the Circle, but not of the Bishop of Raab the Emperor's Plenipotentiary: on Condition That the Dutch Garrison of the City should continue in it, and should even be augmented to 8200 men, till they are reliev'd by a sufficient number of the Troops of the Circle of Westphalia; and that the French shall be permitted to buy whatever they want. The French demand heavy Contributions of Mulheim and other Places in the Country of Bergues. They have begun to move agen, but whether towards Bonn or Dusseldorp is yet uncertain; mean time the Bishop of Raab is gone to provide for the Security of the latter.

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Cologne, Octob. 6. The Succours that we expected from the Confederate Army not arriving, we have been constrain'd to enter into a Neutrality (by Count Tallard) who threatned to bombard the City with 8 Mortars and 18 Cannon that were planted in our sight. 'Tis feared that their Design is to ravage and exact Contributions throughout the Country of Bergues, not only to make provision for themselves of Corn and Cattle, but likewise to cut off all Subsistance from the Army of the Allies on this side of the Rhine, because yesterday they burnt the Hay that was in the Magazine at Mulheim, and sent away the Corn to Bonn. Their Officers begin to come into this City.

From the Camp at Soutendal, *Octob.* 9. N. S.

On Friday morning our Batteries began to play upon the Town of Ruremond, about 6 the same Evening the Besieged desired to capitulate, the next day the Articles were agreed upon, and the Garrison consisting of about 2000 men were to march out as this day, and to be conducted with 2 Pieces of Cannon to Antwerp. In the Place was found great Store of Ammunition and Provision, with 2 Mortars and 30 Pieces of Cannon. The Bishop of Ruremond is made Prisoner of War by way of Reprisal for Monsr. de Mean Great Dean of Liege. Six Squadrons and 2 Battalions of the Troops from Stevenswaert, being joined by 12 Squadrons and 4 Battalions more, are march'd to oppose Count *Tallard*, who 'tis thought is march'd towards Dusseldorp in order to bombard that Place. All the Prussian Troops that were before Ruremond are likewise march'd the same way. The Enemy have altered the Disposition of their Camp, and have extended their Right nearer to Liege.

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Liege, Octob. 6. The greatest part of the French Garrison of this City is march'd out to their Camp.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Octob. 10.

Dantzick, Sept. 27. Our Hopes of a Peace between the Kings of Poland and Sweden are lessen'd, since 6000 Swedes join'd by some thousands of the Party of the Sapiehaes are marching towards Warsaw.

Amsterdam, Octob. 9. Letters from Coningsberg advise that 15000 Brandenburghers are on their march to Prussia; and that the King of Poland would continue a while at Warsaw with 2000 men, having ordered the rest of his Forces to march to Prussia.

Frankfort, Oct. 4. The Army of the Imperialists is at Bisweiler; and there is a Bridge laid over the Rhine for their Communication with the Troops that are at Offenburg. Marshal Catinat has retrench'd himself under the Cannon of Strasburg, and has sent a Detachment to the Upper Alsatia.

From the Paris Gazette, Dated Octob. 7.

Strasburg, Sept. 28. We have advice that all the Troops of the Elector of Bavaria being drawn together near Ulm, his Highness came thither himself on the 14th, and took up his Quarters in the Village of Offenhausen within Cannon shot of Ulm. The same day he commanded the Count d' Arco General of the Horse, with a Detachment of 12000 men to march up on the side of the Danube, and advance as far as the Rhine. On the 15th he entred into Ulm, and in the Evening went to see the Arsenal, in which are 300 Brass Cannon with Arms and Ammunition in proportion. Since that time we hear that the Count d' Arco, having march'd with great expedition, arriv'd on the 21st near Waldshut one of the 4 Forrest Towns, from whence he sent a Detachment to oblige the Troops of the Circles, which lay intrench'd over-againſt Hunninghen, to remove. Upon advice of this, Marshal Catinat detach'd part of his Army with 33 Pieces of Cannon under the Marquess de Villars, to pass the Rhine at Hunninghen and join the Count d' Arco.

From the Paris Letter a la main, Dated Octob. 6.

The Marquess de Villars came to Hunninghen on the 30th *ult.* and an extraordinary Courier has brought advice, that immediately after his arrival he commanded a Detachment of his Troops to cross the Rhine in Boats, who being cover'd by his Artillery, attack'd 4000 Germans in their Intrenchments on the other side of the River, and put them to Flight. Upon which he order'd a Bridg to be laid

laid for his Army to pass over, and at the Head of the Bridg he has caus'd a Redoubt to be rais'd and planted with Palisadoes; so that he can march into the plain Country when he will. The Elector of Bavaria has caus'd 6000 of his men to advance, and post themselves on the Eminence of St. Blaise 4 Leagues from Hunninghen, which commands all the Country about it. Marshal Catinat has sent out another Detachment under Monsr. de St. Laurent to Saverne. The Army under Prince Lewis of Baden is at Bysweiller, 5 Leagues from Strasburg.

From the Paris Gazette, Dated Octob. 7.

Paris, Octob. 4. This day a Courier from Spain brought advice that Count Chateaurenaut is arriv'd in the Port of Vigo in Galicia, with the Plate Fleet from New Spain, and the Squadron of the King's Ships that convoy'd them.

From on board the Ranelagh *riding in the Bay of* Cadiz, *Sept.* 14. O.S.

Yesterday our Army broke up from their Camp near Port St. Maries, and return'd to Rotta, in order to embark again on board the Fleet, which the Train Horses began to do this night, in order, as 'tis suppos'd, to return for England.

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